



January 18, 2002

SENATE BILL No. 302

DIGEST OF SB 302 (Updated January 14, 2002 4:51 pm - DI je)

Citations Affected: IC 25-1.

Synopsis: Requires certain health practitioners to follow the American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines for the diagnosis and evaluation of a child with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) before prescribing a psychotropic drug.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 7, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.
January 17, 2002, amended; reassigned to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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Second Regular Session 112th General Assembly (2002)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2001 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-1-9-6.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2002]: **Sec. 6.8. (a) This section applies to a practitioner who is:**

4 **(1) licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine**
5 **under IC 25-22.5;**

6 **(2) licensed as an advanced practice nurse under IC 25-23; or**

7 **(3) certified as a physician assistant under IC 25-27.5.**

8 **(b) Before prescribing a psychotropic medication for a child for**
9 **the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, a**
10 **practitioner described in subsection (a) shall follow the most recent**
11 **guidelines adopted by the American Academy of Pediatrics for the**
12 **diagnosis and evaluation of a child with attention deficit**
13 **hyperactivity disorder.**

14 **(c) In addition to the actions listed under section 4 of this**
15 **chapter that subject a practitioner to the exercise of disciplinary**
16 **sanctions, a practitioner described in subsection (a) is subject to**
17 **the exercise of disciplinary sanctions under section 9 of this chapter**

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1 if, after a hearing, the board regulating the practitioner's
2 profession finds that the practitioner has violated subsection (b).

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 302, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services.

(Reference is to SB 302 as introduced.)

GARTON, Chairperson

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